



## REMINDER:

**Wear a mask at drop off and pick up**

## Welcome

We would like to welcome all the new nursery children and all the new Little Dragons who have started this term- it is lovely to see so many new faces!

We would like to thank the parents and carers for continuing to support us during these uncertain times. Life is different compared to this time last year, but we appreciate you all working with us, to help keep everyone in the St George's family safe.

The staff have been and continue to be incredibly creative working within the safety guidelines when it comes to craft and activities. They have a lot of fun things planned in the next few months, keep a look out on our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/StGeorgesChildcare>

## Office staff



Nenita – one of our Childcare Manager is in the office on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.



Kym – our Specialist Childcare Professional and Childcare Manager is in the office on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.



Teresa, one of our Childcare Managers and is in the office on Tuesday and Thursdays.



Kate -our Office Manager- is in the office Monday, Tuesday, Thursday afternoons and Friday mornings and working from home the rest of the week.



Morgane – the Business Manager will be in on Tuesday, Thursday mornings and all-day Wednesdays and working from home the rest of the week.

## NEWS/INFORMATION

- **Masks must be worn at drop off and pick up and must remain on during handovers**
- **Please use the hand sanitiser units at the main door and back gate.**
- **Please adhere to social distancing at the entrances**
- **If you have a query please call the office or email [info@stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk](mailto:info@stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk)**
- **Please drive carefully in the carpark**

### Reminder

**30** **Hours of free Childcare** This is a reminder to renew your

**30 hours childcare code if you are in the grace period.**

### Gifts for staff

**Thank you for your kind gifts to the staff – due to severe allergies of some children in the setting, please can you not bring in gifts/food that contain nuts.**

Meet  
**THE TEAM**

Our wonderful team of staff keeps growing- please take a look at our 'team section' on our website

<https://stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk/about-us/our-team> to see which staff are in your child's room and get to learn a little more about them.

## ST GEORGE'S END OF SUMMER RAFFLE



**Thank you to everyone who has already bought numbers for our Raffle.**

**The Raffle will be drawn on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October so you have until Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October to purchase numbers to win one of the lovely prizes below and also support St George's – all our children will benefit from the proceeds of the Raffle**  
**Numbers are £2 each or 6 for £10**

**To take part please call or email Becky on 01892 543982 or [becky.king@stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk](mailto:becky.king@stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk)**



## Diary Dates



Little Dragons finish	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October
October Half term Holiday Club starts	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> October
Little Dragons return	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November

## OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUB

It is almost time for another Holiday Club! Please email [kate.foulkes@stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk](mailto:kate.foulkes@stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk) for a booking form.



## Kitchen and Allotment



The allotment is blooming at the moment and the children have been harvesting the vegetables and giving them to the kitchen to use in the children's meals.

## Review Us



Please review us

<https://g.page/StGeorgesChildcare/review>

## Squirrels



Squirrels have been continuing learning about colours. We have been using bright coloured paint to make our own pictures. The staff coloured rice and flour for the children to play with.

The children have been very interested and shown a lot of enthusiasm when they see the messy play. A few expressions have used include, “wow”, “uh-oh”, “ahh” and lots more!

## Hedgehogs



This month Hedgehogs have been enjoying a lot of messy play! They have been making car marks in flour and animal footprints.

The Hedgehogs team have welcomed a new member, Andrew who is our new Apprentice. The children have already bonded with him and love listening to reading stories. The staff have been preparing a few of the children for their new brother and sisters- they have spent lots of time in the home corner, cuddling and feeding their dolls.

## Moles

### New staff



Rachel has started in the Squirrels room



Andrew is our new Apprentice and will be working in Hedgehogs



Nicola has joined the Moles room.

Moles subject theme this month was ‘transport’. The children have had fun with lots of transport related activities. We had a fire drill this month, but we did not get to see any fire engines!

The children have been busy and made cupcakes – they mixed all the ingredients together with raisins too and enjoyed decorating them too.

We have also enjoyed tidying up the balcony off one of the rooms in Moles – the children got stuck in with the cleaning too. It is a lovely space to have and a great sun trap in the afternoon.





# Little Dragons



Little Dragons are really happy to be back after the Summer holidays. We have welcomed new children, and everyone is settling in well. Our topics this term are Animals and Autumn and we have been making a wonderful Autumnal display for our room. A lot of the children have pets and they have drawn some fantastic pictures of them and other animals.

Using the water tray, we bought with last year's fundraising money, the Little Dragons have also been experimenting with pouring, measuring and sinking and floating. We are going to continue with more science experiments this term and are going to make a weather station for the garden. We are continuing to learn about the importance of good hygiene.

## Otters

Otters started the month with their Autumn theme. They enjoyed baking, craft and collecting natural resources from the garden.

The children had fun preparing for Pirate day, learning about walking the plank and finding treasure.

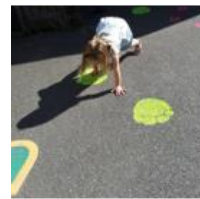
On the day they had a great time sailing the seas in their pirate ship, playing pirate games and baking treasure filled cupcakes.

Next month Otters will be celebrating Harvest and looking at Space in preparation for Space Week.

The Otters team are also looking forward to seeing your pictures from your Autumn treasure hunt!



## Badgers



This month we have said goodbye to the last of our school leavers. Some children have been back to visit us to let us know how they are getting along, and it has been lovely to see how grown up they look in their uniforms.

The children showed an interest in animal prints, so we painted some in the garden and the children followed them with magnifying glasses. We have done a lot of baking lately, including cookies, bread, lemon drizzle cake, cheese scones, jam tarts and quiche.

The children inexplicably became interested in volcanos, so we watched some videos of eruptions and did an experiment to make our own volcano.

Autumn is here and the children have been discussing the falling leaves and been on the hunt for pine cones, acorns, conkers and chestnuts.

Otters and Badgers have combined our garden slots, so we get more time outside. The children have been so excited to see their friends again and been making the most of having longer to play outside.